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From: Mugdan, Walter [Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/2/2020 7:21:34 PM
To: Johnson, Mavis [johnson.mavis@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Trump's Diversity Training Restrictions Draw Lawsuit, As IGs Investigate Compliance - Government Executive

We also heard today that OPM has not yet provided the follow-up guidance we are expecting, which would instruct about reporting on FY-20 training events and FY-21 planned events.

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Not directly. However, all the DAAs and DRAs meet several times each week – mostly for COVID coordination, but other issues arise (including this one today about the OGC attorneys' letter). We also have a non-COVID regularly scheduled call twice a month, and issues like the EO come up there quite often.

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You're welcome.

Has there been any recent communication from OCR to the DCRO community?

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On Nov 2, 2020, at 2:09 PM, Mugdan, Walter <Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks for the information. Also FYI, I learned today that a significant number of OGC lawyers (I heard about 77) signed a letter expressing their concerns about this EO as well.

From: Johnson, Mavis <johnson.mavis@epa.gov>
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FYSA

From the article:

A trio of groups has filed a lawsuit seeking to block the Trump administration's efforts to restrict federal contractors and grant recipients from training their employees on

issues related to diversity and inclusion, saying a recent executive order violates several clauses of the Constitution.

<https://www.govexec.com/oversight/2020/10/trumps-diversity-training-restrictions-draw-lawsuit-igs-investigate-compliance/169700/>

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